

Parent & Children's Newsletter

Dear Children, Parents and Carers

What an amazing year and I can't quite believe that we have been running for a whole academic year! In that time we have seen huge successes at the schools and the Trust has been able to support schools develop how we work for the best for all. I am very proud to be part of this team of people all working together, achieving for all. Our work with other schools also continues to improve outcomes for all children and we are making a huge difference for so many families and children in Newham.

Coming to the end of the summer term is exciting, with lots of different activities and also looking forward to the long holidays. Let's hope the weather stays as nice as it has been!! It is also a time when people move on; we have a small number of staff moving on to other schools for promotion, taking time to bring up their young families, moving abroad or retiring. I am sure you would join me in wishing them all the very best. It is also a time when our Year 6 pupils come to the end of their educational journey with us. I know that they will all be excellent ambassadors of our schools and will move to their new schools ready for the next stage in their education.

I would like to thank you all again for your hard work and effort and would like to wish you an enjoyable and safe holiday and look forward to your return in September

Best wishes

Paul Harris, CEO

Parent & Pupil Surveys

We have had an amazing response from parents and pupils across the 3 schools from the surveys in May 2018.

We would like to thank you for completing the survey and for all your comments and suggestions which have been greatly received and will help us in making the Tapscott Learning Trust even better for parents, pupils and staff.

98% of parents and children have said their children enjoy school and feel they are well supported by the school on many levels and are able to go to members of staff about any concerns.

It was great to see the response on extra curricular/after school club activities. 76% of children across the MAT attend at least 1 or more extra curricular/after school clubs and are thoroughly enjoying them!

We also had a massive 95% of parents and children say they agree that the MAT schools celebrate diversity and culture. This varies from language of the month, religious education lessons in classroom, cultural assemblies to children and parents; and also International Week.



Triumph for Ranelagh!

Ranelagh has once again come up trumps, bagging another award, this time at the prestigious LGFL Digital Excellence Awards. Held annually, this year's award ceremony took place at The Mermaid St. Pauls in Central London. The awards celebrate the achievements and successes of London schools in the field of Computing and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).



Achievement for All Quality Mark for Kensington!

At Kensington, we believe that success is for the many, not the few.

We believe that everyone has the potential to improve. We believe that hard work and a positive attitude can make the impossible possible. We believe that every child can.

Emma Longley (Deputy Regional Lead (EAST) Achievement for All) said, "This is a school where children come first and is a unique and inspiring place to visit. The school has a strong identity, and everyone is incredibly proud to be part of the community. The Kensington values provide aspirational expectations for all children and define the culture in which children learn. There is a strong sense of community with children and staff having clear empathy for one another."

In recognition of our work, we are delighted that we have been awarded a national accolade for improving the well-being, resilience and self-esteem of our pupils who are vulnerable to underachievement.

The Quality Mark Award recognises the remarkable work being done to improve progress in reading, writing and maths for all pupils.

We have been working in partnership with AFA since January 2017 and have seen a sustained improvement in many areas including working collaboratively with parents. The Quality Mark award focuses on a variety of categories such as strategic planning, quality of teaching and learning, effective use of interventions, pupil progress and community relationships.

A huge congratulation to teachers, parents, carers and pupils for all their hard work.

The Tapscott Learning Trust Awards 2018

On Wednesday 18th July, TTLT hosted their very first Awards ceremony as a way to celebrate the dedication and hard work that children, staff and volunteers have shown throughout the year. It was an amazing evening and one all who attended will remember. A big thank you to all parents, pupil, staff and our sponsors!

Winner for Outstanding Pupil Contribution Award:

Mia Lakha (5KB) - Curwen Primary School

Winner for Outstanding Education Achievement Award:

Papon Nur (Y6P) - Kensington Primary School

Winner for Sport Achievement Award:

Raymond Wilson (6T5) - Ranelagh Primary School

Winner for Young Achiever Award:

Sadia Abdi (6B) - Curwen Primary School

Winner for Creativity Award:

Irina Ferariu (6T5) - Ranelagh Primary School

Winner Learning Achievement Award:

Tasneem Hoque (Y4U) - Kensington Primary School

Winner for Going Green Award:

Rebecca Cheetham Nursery

Winner for Volunteer of the Year Award:

Farhana Wahed- Kensington Primary School

Winner for School Staff of the Year Award:

Polly Hristova—Curwen Primary School



PD Quality Mark

On Wednesday 18th July, TTLT was awarded the Gold standard Professional Development Quality Mark award from the Institute of Education for our commitment and drive to developing and supporting our staff to be successful in their roles and career progression. This underpins the hard work across the trust and values the importance of staff development and the impact it has on our children. An amazing achievement in our first year!



TES Awards—Curwen

On Friday 22nd June, staff from Curwen Primary School attended the prestigious TES Awards at the Grosvenor House where Curwen had been shortlisted for Primary School of the Year Award. The TES School Awards celebrate the extraordinary commitment, quality and innovation shown by schools, teachers and support staff across the UK.



Pupil Parliament 2017/18

Thank you to all the pupils that served in the Pupil Parliament this year.

The TTLT Pupil Parliament is made up of the pupils that are the Chair and Vice Chair of each school's elected School

Council. The group meets regularly to set team goals and develop community projects.

Suggestion boxes across the schools were also rejuvenated and the School Council now display a 'Big Question' each half term to encourage pupil feedback with questions particularly designed to develop safeguarding and teaching and learning within the schools.

Summer Holidays!!

As we are closing in on another busy school year, we would like to thank all the parents and children for their continued support throughout the year, whether it be volunteering on trips, coming along to open morning, coffee morning, assemblies etc. With your support we can continue to make the learning environment of the children a wonderful and fun place!

We hope that you all have a wonderful, relaxing and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Wednesday 5th September 2018!

Happy Holidays!

